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28 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: ARC Members

SUBJECT: Proposal to Release Materials
from the TALENT System

25X1A 1. Attached hereto is a revised copy of the paper on the above subject dated 19 July (TCS-7651-60/C) which as I told you has received the concurrence of Mr. Bissell and the Deputy Director, General Cabell. General Cabell took the occasion on July 27 to discuss this subject with [REDACTED] who was in agreement. His major concern was with the practical problems of the downgrading procedure. A note to this effect has been added as paragraph 14 in the paper.

2. It was General Cabell's feeling that this paper should go to the Board for formal approval. Accordingly, it will be on the Agenda for the USIB on August 2. It will appear under the caption "Downgrading of Intelligence Materials from Sensitive Source" with my name opposite as the responsible party. I am relying upon you to inform your principal of this and to insure that any necessary briefing prior to that meeting is accomplished. I mention this because for security reasons this item is not being handled under normal USIB distribution.

25X1A 3. I have taken the liberty to amend paragraph 11 in keeping with suggestions made by [REDACTED]. It seemed to me from our previous discussion that these suggestions would be in keeping with our purposes and would contribute to simplification.

4. I would appreciate very much being informed by you prior to the meeting on August 2d of any problems that you meet in your agency so that I may be prepared to deal with it properly at the USIB.

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Attachment:

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OACSI TCO (cys 2 & 3)
ONI TCO (cys 4,5 & 14)
AFCIN TCO (cys 6 & 7)
NSA TCO (cys 8 & 9)
State TCO (cys 10 & 11)
JCS TCO (cys 12 & 13)

[REDACTED]
Chairman
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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25X1A DDP (cys 1 & 15)
[REDACTED] (cys 16 & 17)
DDI (P) TCO (cys 18 & 19)
OCI TCO (cys 20 & 21)
OSI TCO (cys 22 & 23)
ORR TCO (cys 24 & 25)
25X1A [REDACTED] (cys 26 & 27)
Director, PIC (cys 28 & 29)
CIA TSO (cys 30 & 31)
25X1A [REDACTED] (cys 32 & 33)
DDP TCO (cys 34 & 35)
C/DMD/PIC (cys 36 & 37)
25X1A [REDACTED] (cys 38, 39, & 40)

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